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NOT EXACTLY.

The San Francisco Chronicle undertakes to enlighten its numerous readers upon the mode of choosing a President, and while stating mrny interesting facts, makes one or two statements which it ought to know are incorrect. It says:

The American people indulge in the idea that they vote for President, but do it only indirectly. Red tape must have had considerable influence with the framers of the Constitution, or they wouldn't have fixed upon such a roundabout circumlocutory way in which the people should express their choice for the highest office in the nation. We are told that the President is no better than the pigmiest constable; then why don't they elact constables through the medium of Electors and an Electoral College? Why shouldn't the President be elected by the majority of the people directly? But the Electoral College is a kind of aristocratic business, and, as we remarked be-fore, to be an Elector a man must stand high in the party. Herein the Chronicle errs. The s

tem of choosing the President and Nice President through the medium of Electors was the result of a jealousy between the small States and the large States. Before the adoption of the Federal Constitution each State was free and inde-pended—as independent of each other as Russa i to-day of Belgium. When the Federal Constitution was being formed the smaller States insisted that their equality should be recognized in the Federal compact, and demanded that each State should be entitied to two Senators in Congress, and that no State should be deprived of its equal representation in the Senate without its consent. For similar reasons the Electoral system was adopted, for under that system the small States exercise a greater proportionate influence in the choice of President and Vice President than the large States-each State, large or small, being entitled to two Senators, and the number of Electors being based upon the whole number of Senators and R presentatives to which each State is entitled. We will illustrate our assertion by a reference to the popular and Elictoral vote in 1868 of two of the largest and two of the smallest States respectively. Thus: New York, with a popular vote of 849,766, chose 33 Electors, showing a ratio of 1 to 25,750; Pennsylvania, with a popular vote of 655,-662, chose 26 Electors-ratio, 1 to 25,-218; while Delaware, with a popular vote of 18,613, chose 3 Electors-ratio, 1 to 6,204; and Nevada, with a popular vote of only 11,698, chose 3 Electors -a ratio of 1 to 3,899. Thus we have demonstrated that 3,899 votes in Nevada go as far toward the election of President and Vice President as 25,750 in New York. This is an advantage to the small States, but they cannot be derrived of it without violating the spirit of the Federal Constitution, unless they willingly surrender it, and that is not to be expected. The Electoral system is not an "aristocratic business" in any sense whatever. The system was adopted in the interest of the small 'States, and without it the Federal Constitution

MOUNTAIN MEADOW MASSACRE. - Simonton, chief of the associated press bureau in New York, sends a telegram west over his own signature, charging the Mormon people with the Mountain Meadow mas-sacre, on the alleged confession of one Smith, now in Lincoln county, Nevada. This Smith, by Simonton's showing, is either a murderer or a perjured scoundrel, and in either case is amenable to the laws. He should be promptly arrest-ed and brought to Utab on a requisition from Governor Woods to Governor Bradley, and if his statements could be substantiated by any credible testimony the guilty should be punished. But, the attempt made to charge the crime upon the Mormons, as a people, is an infamy only less in magnitude than the massacre itself. It has suited the malevolent policy of a few bitter anti-Mormons to refuse to avail themselves of every opportunity to fully investigate this matter, and continue to make general charges, which it seems they have at last got a second Bill Hickman to make affi-davit to.—[Salt Lake Herald.

would never have been adopted.

We beg to differ with the Herald in asserting that Smith is either a "a murderer or a perjured scoundrel." Where a man is forced to participate in a criminal act is guilty of no crime, and his revelation of the affair afterwards is not perjury. There is a man living in this county by the name of Philip Klingan Smith. He is quite an elderly man, and has two or three married daughters. The mustery is that he has not made the disclosure here and at an earlier period.

THE total number of deaths in San Francisco for the year ending June 30, 1872, was 2,998; in 1871, 3,214; in 1870, 3.243; in 1869, 4,093.

The Carter troupe was announced to appear at Eureka Thursday evening.

Bessemer proposes a new sort of gun to propel a ball weighing 11,200 pounds.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

SPECIAL TO THE RECORD, VIA DESERRY TELEGRAPH

Pacific Coast, Eastern and Foreign.

PACIFIC COAST. Sacramento, Sept. 19.-The races well attended to-day. The first match was for \$1,000, between Abi and Bonita. The match was made soon after they were foaled, to run when they were three years old. Race one mile and repeat, to rule, was won by Abi in two straight heats. Time, 1:46% and 1:49.

The second was a trotting race, free for stallions, best three in five, for a divided purse of \$750. Two horses were entered-Ajax and General Reno. Race easily won by Ajax in three straight Time, 2:40%, 2:34%, 2:35. Orin Hyko drove Reno two last heats.

Thard race was for all horses that had never beaten three minutes at time of entry. Out of eight entries only three came up-Lady Blanchard, Addie Lee and Charles T. Reed. This race was mile heats, best three in five, for a purse of \$750. Lady Blanchard took the three heats in an easy jog, Reed being distanced in the first heat. Time, 2:411/2; 2:42 and 2:39. Governor Stanford's Aurora was entered for this race, but not having recovered from a late accident did not come up.

Weather very cold and windy with slight showers.

Virginia, Nev., 19.-The Republican County Convention assembled to-day. The following nominations were made: State Senators, C. C. Stevenson and W. S. Hobart, by acclamation; Assemblymen, John Randall, E. L. Stearns, J. W. Fox, Nick Andrews, J. W. Wilson, Richard Arnold, T. W. Adams, C. M. Derby, Saml, Owen, W. B. Shepherd and Archie McDonald, by acclamation; Sheriff, A. Comstock, by a vote of 31 to 14 for Thorp; Assessor, Thos. Gracey, by acclamation; County Clerk, W. H. Donne; County Treasurer, H. Crandall; County Recorder, Chas. R. Rawson, by acclamation; District Attorney, James Stevens; Sup-rintendent Public Instruction, J. Flint. Everything passed off quietly. EASTERN.

Indianapolis, Sept. 19.—Straightout Democrats held a meeting in Mesonic Hall this evening and was addressed by Will Moren, candidate for Congress at Large, in an eloquent and masterly speech, denouncing in strongest terms the Greeley departure. An attempt was made to break up the meeting by a few Greeley roughs, but through efforts of the police order was restored and Moren permitted to finish his speech.

Straightout Democratic State Convention met in the Senate Chamberthis afternoon and was called to order . Maj. W. C. Moren. Dr. Sherrod was chosen Chairman. About one hundred persons were present. The Chairman said they had assembled for the purpose of re-organizing and re-baptising the Democratic party of the State of Indiana and would at once proceed to business. Commitdates for State officers and Electors at large, a State Central Committee, and to prepare an address to the Democrats of the State. A resolution was unanimously adopted endorsing the candidates for President and Vice President at Louis ville.

Mr. Smith, claiming to be a Democrat who would not support Greeley, offered a resolution recommening nominations to be made for a State ticket, and that the Convention in dorse and support the State ticket nominated on the 10th of June.

The Chair decided the resolution out

The Convention having already appointed a Committee to report a State ticket, that Committee reported the following, which was unanimously concurred in: For Governor, A. H. Edgerton; Lieut. Gov-rnor, Green Durbin; Secretary of State, Alfred Parsons; Auditor, Otto Boellicher; Treasurer, -McBride; Attorney General, Thomas Bratom; Congressmen at large, Major W. C. Moren and Dr. F. W. Sherrod; Presi-

dential Electors, Dr. Graham, N. Fitch, C. Reeves, Joseph Williston and B. F.

A full State Central Committee was appointed, when the Convention ad-

Newark, N. J., Sept. 20 .- President Grant remained at the residence of ex-Gov. Ward last night. This morning he is visiting the Exposition. He will go to

Long Branch this afternoon. Columbus, O., Sept. 20 .- A train with Greeley on board arrived here this forenoon and stopped a few minutes. He made a brief speech, reiterating his former arguments in favor of reconciliation. Gov. Walker of Virginia also

spoke a few minutes in the same vein. Detroit, Sept. 20.—The National Hotel at Grand Rapids was burned this forenoon. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$14,000. New York, Sept. 20.—Affairs in Well

street are generally quiet this a. m. and there is little excitement in any quarter. St. Louis, Sept. 20.-Straightout Demcratic Convention is called to meet at Jefferson City Oct. 4th, to nominate Electoral ticket and appoint a State Central Committee.

Washington, Sept. 20.-Interest on coupons due November 1st, will be paid on the 21st inst.

The authorities decide that postmas-

ters shall register free all letters containing currency to be redeemed, addressed to the Treasurer.

New York, Sept. 20 .- A. T. Stewart has declined to allow the use of his name in connection with the caudidacy for Mayor.

A Philadelphia letter says that Goverernor Curtin's acceptance of the nomination by Democrats and Libe. is as candidate at large to the Constitutional Convention is in the hands of Liberal leaders and will soon be published.

San Francisco, Sept. 20 .- The rate of ity taxes has been fixed at one per cent. by Supervisers. The total taxes will be one and one-half per cent, against over three per cent. formerly.

Mrs. Jane Riley dropped dead after eating her supper last night. POREIGN.

Dublin, Sept. 19 .- The meeting to protest against the occupation of Rome, which was advertised some days ago, has been indefinitely postponed for some un-

explained cause.

Rome, Sept. 20.—The eldest brother of the Pope is dead.

NAIL DRIVERS. - The Humboldt Register insinuates that it don't like the habit some people have of disregarding cleanliness. Here are two items to the point:

If Johnny Barrett will turn the waste gate of the wash-room at the new restaurant so as to run the slush into the back yard instead of the street, we will agree to never mention spout again.

If Frunk Robins don't clear away the pieces of lumber, boxes, shavings, paper and other filth and rubbish from his back door, he will have the pleasure some fine day of witnessing a magnificent bonfire that will leave him a paoper.

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B. F. SIDES tees were then appointed to report candi- BUYS AND SELLS STOCKS ON COMMISSION.

Money Loaned on Stocks.

Candidates' Annoucements.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

GEORGE T. CORMAN Aunounces himself a candidate for

County Clerk of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Liberal Republican and Democratic County Convention of Lincoln County, sec-td

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

SCHOPPMANN

Aunounces himself a Candidate for COUNTY CLERK

Cf Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Liberal Republican and Democratic County Convention. sel2-td*

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

B. F. HASTINGS, JR.,

Announces himself a Candidate for COUNTY CLERK

Of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Liberal Republican and Democrate County Convention.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

JAMES ELNATHAN SMITH

Announces himself a Candidate for COUNTY CLERK

of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION. 8c15-t4

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

JESSE BEENE Announces himself a candidate for COUNTY CLERK

Of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Liberal Republican and Democratic County Convention. sel3-td

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

A. CURTIS Announces himself a Candidate for COUNTY ASSESSOR

N. B —Repairing neatly and promptly attended to. sel3-tf Of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Liberal Republican and Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

HARRY A. FISH Announces himself a Candidate for

COUNTY ASSESSOR Of Lincoln County, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention of Lincoln County, to be held in Pioche October 10th, 1872.

Argistration Motices.

Registration Notice.

The qual-fied-elections of Hiko Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Eegistration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m.

WM. WILSON,
Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Begistry
Agent for Hiko Precinct, Lincoln County,
State of Nevada.

Registration Notice.

the qualified electors of Clover Valley Pre-cinct. Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUES-DAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 e'clock p. m. The qualified electors of Clover Valley Pre-

Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Registry Agent for Clover Valley Precinct, Lincoin County, State of Nevada.

Registration Notice,

The qualified electors of Rose Valley, Pre-cinct. Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUES-DAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of votors will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock be in.

H. K. CHAMBERLAIN, Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Registry
Agent for Rose Valley Precinct, Lincoln
County, State of Nevada.

Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of Pannea Precinct, Lincoln County, Sixte of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Begistration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m.

J. B. ATCHISON,
Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Hejistry Agent for Panaca Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada.

Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of Los Vegas Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on PUESDAY November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 october p. m. O. 9, GASS,

Justice of the Peace and ex-efficio Registry Agent for Les V-gas Precinct Lineoin County, State of Nevada. sc8-id

Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of St. Thomas Prec not, Lincoln County, State of Novida, are briedy notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on I'l E50AY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the manes of viters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 celesk p. in. Registry Agent for St. Thomas Precinct, Lincoln County Nevada.

The qualified electors of Highland Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Newada are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on MonNaY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MonNaY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. in. J. C. Marshall, Registry Agent for Highland Precinct, Lincoln County, Nevada. se6-td

Registration Notice,

Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of Long Valley Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Newala, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, November 3, 1872, are new open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m. N. H. CARLOW, Registry Agent for Long Valley Precinct, Lincoln County, Nevada.

Registration Notice. The qualified electors of Dry Valley Precinct

Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, No-vember 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names a vectors will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m. Registry Agent for Dry Valley Precinct, Lines County, State of Novada. Soft to

Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of Freiberg Precinct,
Lincoln Cannty, State of Nevada, are hereby
notified that the Books of Registration for the
General Election to be held on TUESDAY, Novender 5, 1872, are now open. The time for
the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, Catcher 21, at 6 o'clock p. m.
PETER GOODFELLOW,
Registry Agent for Freiberg Precinct, Lincoln
county, State of Nevada.

Notice of Registration.

The qualified electes of Pieche Precinct, Lincoin County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TLESDAY, Nevenber 5, 1872, are new open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will express on MONIAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m. on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. m. C. KNIGHT, Justice of the Perce and ex-officio Registr Agent for Pioche Township, Lincoln Count Nevada.

Registration Notice.

The qualified electors of Bullionville Precinct, Lincoln County, State of Nevada, are hereby notified that the Books of Registration for the General Election to be held on TUESDAY, November 5, 1872, are now open. The time for the registration of the names of voters will expire on MONDAY, October 21, at 6 o'clock p. ...

THOS. W. WALLACE,

Justice of the Peace and ex-officio Registry Agent for Bullianville Township.

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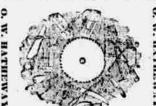
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ELIA CHIELOVICH.

Pieche, Nevada, June 30, 1872.

Pioche, Nevada, June 30, 1872.

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